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The Graham Company Ranks in Top Five on Pennsylvania's Best Places to Work List

--- Team Pennsylvania Foundation, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Pennsylvania State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management, and *Central Penn Business Journal* rank the insurance brokerage in the top five among small/medium-sized companies on its annual list of 100 best workplaces---

PHILADELPHIA, PA – December 11, 2014 – <u>The Graham Company</u>, one of the mid-Atlantic region's largest insurance and employee benefits brokerages, announces it has ranked in the top five on the 2014 list of "Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania." A partnership between Team Pennsylvania Foundation, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Pennsylvania State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management, and *Central Penn Business Journal*, the annual Best Places to Work list ranks the top 100 companies throughout Pennsylvania. The Graham Company was ranked number four among small/medium-sized companies (25 to 249 employees), which comprise 72 percent of the 2014 list. The rankings, which are compiled through a survey that is sent to employers and employees from hundreds of companies in the commonwealth, were announced on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at an <u>awards ceremony</u> held at the Lancaster County Convention Center in Lancaster, PA.



"We believe that creating a great workplace culture that is focused on offering superior benefits and investing in professional education and training for our employees is the right thing to do for our employees and our clients," said <u>William A. Graham, IV,</u> <u>chairman and CEO</u> of The Graham Company. "The recognition as a best place to work in Pennsylvania is an honor that we do not take lightly as it means our workforce is happy and feels valued and therefore is dedicated to serving our clients who rely on us to keep their businesses safe and thriving."

This survey and award program is designed to identify, recognize, and honor the best places of employment in Pennsylvania for the benefit of the Commonwealth, its workforce, and businesses. The

Graham Company has appeared numerous times on the list of "Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania." In 2013 the firm achieved the number one ranking in its category on the prestigious list. In addition, the brokerage firm has received top honors locally in its hometown of Philadelphia, where it has been recognized on the *Philadelphia Business Journal*'s annual Best Places to Work list as a 'Hall of Fame' winner five times since 2008, as well as the *Philadelphia Inquirer*'s annual Top Workplaces list, where it was most recently named the number one workplace in the midsize company category in 2014.

Photo (L. to R.): Terry Lehman, Director of BDO; C. Alan Walker, Secretary of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development; Karen Boyle, Assistant Vice President – Human Resources of The Graham Company; John Moran, Co-Chair of Team Pennsylvania Foundation and President & CEO of Moran Industries

About The Graham Company

The Graham Company is an insurance brokerage and consulting firm committed to enhancing employee safety and business viability through an action oriented approach to risk management. In business for over 50 years, The Graham Company focuses on customizing property and casualty, surety, and employee benefits programs for its clients. With its uniquely proactive approach to managing risk, The Graham Company is redefining what it means to be a broker because it believes Actions Matter. To learn more about The Graham Company, visit <u>www.grahamco.com</u> or follow us <u>@TheGrahamCo</u>.

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